GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN CUSTOMS MILLING WORK
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding corrupt practices followed by the Rice Millers in connivance with Government officials in the customs milling work in Maharashtra mainly in Gondiya district since 2001-2003 till date;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry was conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(d) the action taken against those held responsible?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Two complaints were received by FCI and four complaints were received by the State Government. These have been investigated and the outcome/action taken is as follows:

1 . Out of the two cases received by FCI, one complaint was found incorrect. In the other case, FCI is taking action against the delinquent officials for procurement of Below Rejection Limit (BRL) stocks.

2. Out of the four cases received by the State Government of Maharashtra, in three cases no misappropriation was found. In one case, the State agency has initiated departmental enquiry against employees found guilty.